

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 311 - HB 404**

February 24, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Effective July 1, 2022, deletes the provision of code authorizing and regulating regional library boards.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures - \$8,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years**  
/Secretary of State

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-5-101, counties and cities recognized as a region by the Secretary of State (SOS) are authorized to form regional library boards to assist the SOS in administering and controlling regional library services.
- The regional library system consists of nine regions. Authority over the regional system and corresponding regional staff are state-controlled under the SOS pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-5-201.
- Members of the nine regional library boards are volunteers and authorized to receive mileage reimbursement to attend meetings.
- According to the SOS, regional library board meetings occur quarterly in each region.
- An average of three members request mileage reimbursement of 150 miles per meeting.
- The total recurring decrease in state expenditures for the SOS, beginning in FY22-23, of \$8,424 [(9 regions x 4 meetings) x (150 miles x 3 members x \$0.52 per mile)].

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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